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## IMPORTANCE OF HIGHWAY WINSTON-SALEM TO ROANOKE

Stokes and Forsyth Should Stand Together and Put Project Through—Means Much To This Section of North Carolina.

The following editorial in regard to the proposed national highway from Winston-Salem to Roanoke, Va., through Stokes county, appeared in yesterday's issue of the Winston-Salem Journal:

Winston-Salem should not, and the Journal is sure Winston-Salem will not, lose interest in the short route to Roanoke. By the short route we mean the route through Danbury and the center of Stokes county and Patrick and Floyd counties, Virginia.

The State of Virginia has officially designated the road from Stuart, Va., to the North Carolina line, Stokes county, as a part of the State highway system. This means that this stretch of road will be built eventually by the Virginia Highway Commission and will be maintained by that State.

North Carolina's future road-building program should by all means include the highway through Stokes county connecting up with the Virginia highway at the line.

This would give the State, and especially all this section of the State, another great interstate highway. It would be the shortest possible route between Roanoke and Winston-Salem, and in the long run would save tourists an immense amount in reduced mileage from North to South. For this reason the Federal Government should be vitally interested in the construction of this highway.

Winston-Salem ought never to cease work until this road is built. For this highway means much to the future of this city. Its construction would result in turning practically all the tourist travel from Roanoke South right through Winston-Salem, whereas if the only road from Roanoke to Winston-Salem is the highway via Rocky Mount and Martinsville much of the tourist travel will be diverted through Greensboro.

Stokes county, of course, is more interested in the construction of this highway than in any other. The people of that county know that this is their one and only chance to secure a great interstate highway. Forsyth and Stokes should stand together on this proposition until it is put over. Much will depend, of course, on the attitude of the next Legislature toward the highway building program. But so long as there are roads such as this uncompleted in North Carolina the Legislature cannot afford to stop building highways.

## TOBACCO CO-OPS BENEFIT TRADE

Co-Operative Marketing Shows Gains For Both Producers and Manufacturers In Sales Of Tobacco Recently Made.

The Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association has sold more than twenty-three million pounds of its redried bright tobaccos of the 1922 and 1923 crops within the past thirty days, according to the latest statement of Richard R. Patterson, manager of its leaf department. This demand for the association's tobaccos, according to Mr. Patterson, marks the increasing success of the organized farmers in selling their product to manufacturers and dealers and the satisfaction of the latter securing wholesale quantities of high grade products of guaranteed quality for uniform prices.

Proof that cooperative marketing of tobacco is beneficial to the manufacturers and dealers as well as the producers was contained in the recent report of nine leading American tobacco companies. This showed that after interest and depreciation charges and charges and taxes were deducted, the aggregate net income of these companies was \$70,321,423 compared with \$69,085,887 in 1922. This showing is an increase of less than two per cent over aggregate profits in 1922 but represents an increase of fifteen per cent over 1921 and forty per cent over 1920.

Approximately fifty per cent of the total receipts of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association from the 1923 crop have now been sold at satisfactory prices, but no immediate announcement of payments to association members is looked for until considerably more than half of the 1923 receipts have been sold. Only 3½ million pounds of bright tobacco from the 1922 crop is now held by the association and the sale of this will later be followed by final statements to members of the association in the old belt and Eastern North Carolina which according to association's officials will be similar to those which are now being issued to the organized farmers of the South Carolina belt.

As shown by the individual statements now being handed out and mailed from the 42 receiving stations of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association in the South Carolina belt, many individual averages for deliveries to the cooperative floors ran over forty dollars and in some cases beyond fifty dollars a hundred pounds. C. A. Singletary, of Coward, S. C., made the highest average, including scrap and low grades. Mr. Singletary put into the association 2,102 pounds for which he received \$1,111.33, an average of \$52.87 per hundred pounds.

## TWO DEATHS OCCUR AT KING

Mrs. William Lloyd and Mr. G. Matt Newsom Pass Away At Ripe Old Ages—A Double Wedding.

King, April 21.—Mrs. William Lloyd, aged eighty-years, died at her home here early Saturday morning from a complication of diseases. She was one of the best women of this community. She was an excellent neighbor, always administering to the sick. She had a host of friends and so far as your correspondent knows, and I have known her all my life, she had not an enemy in all the world. One sister Mrs. Emily Gravitt, aged ninety-two years, of Durham, survives her. The remains were laid to rest beside her husband who preceded her to the grave sixteen years, at the Baptist church here yesterday at 2:00 o'clock P. M. She will be greatly missed in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tuttle, of Rural Hall, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tuttle's parents in Walnut Hills.

Miss Mallie Redman, who is teaching in the high school here, spent Sunday with her parents in Pilot Mountain.

The English class of the King High school chaperoned by Mrs. H. A. Carroll went on a field trip for the study of nature Friday afternoon, following is a list of those making the trip: Misses Mildred Carroll, Oneida Caudle, Lois Meadows, Gertrude Masencup, Bernice Mitchell, Ethel Fulk and Pansy Boyles and Messrs. Nomie Hooker, Bernard Mitchell, and Thurman Baker. All report a pleasant trip with the exception of a little excitement which was caused by coming unexpectedly in contact with a snake.

The Shore Mercantile company have installed a electric hem-stitching machine in their dress making department.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton, a fine daughter.

G. Mat Newsom, aged seventy two years, died at his home two miles South of town Wednesday with paralysis. The interment was conducted from Mount Pleasant church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. Mr. Newsom was a good neighbor and always full of life, he had a wide acquaintance and will be greatly missed in the community. His wife preceded him to the grave several years. Three brothers, five sons and one daughter are left.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Culler, who reside three miles West of town, are the glad recipients of a fine daughter.

H. H. Leake attended the State Democratic convention at Raleigh last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Leake.

A double wedding took place here last Thursday, the contracting parties were Ray Ingram to Miss Lottie Johnson and Clarence Bennett to Miss Annie Johnson. The brides were sisters daughters of P. P. Johnson.

A. S. Boles, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with his parents near here.

S. W. Pulliam has purchased from J. E. Newsom a 34 acre farm just West of town, consideration \$1721.00

Dr. Lee Kiser, of Statesville, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Messrs. Harvey Spainhower, M. T. Spainhower and A. F. Collins, made a trip to Kibler, Va. last Thursday to see Mr. Collins' brother, who is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love, Jr., of Salisbury, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Quite a number of people from here are visiting the famous old Pilot mountain today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butner, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. Butner's parents who reside near here.

Miss Nannie Spainhower, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday

## TO MEET HERE ON MAY 10

Chairman E. W. Carroll Calls Attention To the Importance Of Electing Delegates To the District Convention.

Germanton, N. C., R. 1.  
April 19, 1924.

To the Co-Operative Tobacco Growers of Stokes County:

Our next important step in the selection of our director is the election of delegates to the district meeting who will elect our director. This will be done at Danbury on Saturday, May 10th. It is important that every member vote, as your vote counts as much as the other fellow's vote. If you cannot be there, be sure to send your ballot and be sure that it is signed.

As the meeting is so close after our regular meeting, which is due on the 4th, the regular first Monday meeting will not be held. But let us have a large crowd on the 10th, as we have some news for you that will be of interest to us all.

Yours very truly,  
E. W. CARROLL,

Chm. Stokes Co. T. G. C. M. A.

It is announced from Winston-Salem that a jitney making two round trips daily will be put on at once between that city and Danbury. O. R. Young is the proprietor of the new venture. According to the announcement the bus will arrive here at 8:45 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

with relatives here.

Charlie Pulliam, of Summerfield, spent Sunday with his parents near here.

Quite a number of people from here went on a fishing trip today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyles, of Davie county, spent Easter with relatives here.

Mrs. James Rierson, of Winston-Salem, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

David R. Head, of Winston-Salem, was among the business visitors here today.

Mrs. Annie Grabs is spending Easter with relatives in Winston-Salem.

Edwin Jessup's new home is nearing completion.

Ray Kiser, of Winston-Salem, spent Easter with relatives here.

The continued wet weather in this section is getting the farmers behind with their plowing.

Joseph Wilson and family, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Cook in Woodland Heights.

Rev. P. H. Newsom filled his regular appointment Sunday in Mount Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Love, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. Love's parents here.

O. L. Pulliam and Grady Pulliam, of Winston-Salem, spent Easter with relatives here.

"Thunderbolt Tom," the evangelist of this place, will commence a thirty days meeting at Elkin the first Sunday in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Lu Love, of Statesville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Clarence E. Stone, of Winston-Salem, was among the visitors here today.

## STOKES TO STUART ROAD ASSURED

Supervisors of Patrick Order Bond Issue Of \$50,000 To Be Loaned State For Building Road To Stokes Line

Stuart, Va., April 22.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Patrick county supervisors, held here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, the board took up the proposition of issuing fifty thousand dollars in bonds, under the Robertson act, to be used for permanent road building in Patrick county. The supervisors made an order that the bonds be issued, the order directing that the funds to be derived from the bond issue be used as follows: Forty thousand dollars to be advanced to the State of Virginia in the form of a loan without interest, and same to be expended for building the road from Stuart to the Stokes county, North Carolina line, via Five Forks, and known on the Virginia highway map as Route No. 5. The remaining ten thousand dollars to be divided equally between Mayo, Smith River and Dan River districts of Patrick county.

Citizens here are elated over the prospect of seeing work start on the road to North Carolina at an early date.

## STOKES COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

Will Be Held At King Friday of This Week—Interesting Program Has Been Arranged—High School Contests.

County Superintendent of Public Instruction J. C. Carson, of Stokes, announces that the Stokes county commencement will be held at King on Friday of this week, April 25. The exercises will begin at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning in the auditorium of the King high school.

The annual address will be delivered at 11 o'clock Friday morning by Sanford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal.

Participating in the program will be representatives from all the high schools of Stokes county. These include Germanton, Reynolds, Walnut Cove, Pinnacle and King.

The features of the program will be a spelling contest in the morning, a recitation and declamation contest in the afternoon. There will also be numerous athletic contests for both boys and girls. These will be staged at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. They will include jumping, running, basket ball and other events.

It is expected that a large audience of patrons of the various schools from all sections of the county will be in King on this commencement day.

## INTEREST STRONG IN TOWN ELECTION

Walnut Cove Will Elect Town Officers May 1st—Young People Home For Easter—Personal Items.

Walnut Cove, April 23.—The election for the purpose of naming a mayor and town commissioners will be held here on May 1st. Interest in the election is growing stronger daily, and a lively scrap is promised.

John Lewis, one of our progressive citizens, is preparing to sell out his cafe and other business next Saturday. Mr. Lewis will leave Walnut Cove but has not yet decided just where he will locate.

Mrs. W. G. Dodson returned home Saturday from the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem where she underwent a slight operation last week. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she is getting along nicely.

Prof. E. C. Duncan, who was principal of the High School here last season, was a visitor in town Monday.

J. H. Fulton is preparing to let a contract for a nice residence in north Walnut Cove. He will sell his present home on Summit street as soon as the new home is completed.

John and Walter Woodruff, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Louise Woodruff, of Greensboro, spent Easter here with home-folks.

Among those who were at home from the various colleges for the Easter season were: Misses Dollie and Sadie Fulton, Willie Mae Cates, N. C. C. W.; Nellie Chilton, Guilford College; Carrie Moore Neal, Salem College; Myrtle Tuttle, Lynchburg Christian College; and Ralph Tuttle, the University.

Mrs. C. J. Lambe and little daughter, of Greensboro, are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders entertained at a delightful dance on Easter Monday night at their attractive home in South Walnut Cove.

Mrs. A. T. Rothrock entertained the Women's Missionary Society at her home here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Petree, of Greensboro, who are former residents of this place, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Pink Rierson and N. Leak, of Charlotte, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rierson Saturday and Sunday.

P. W. Davis, who has been confined to his bed with grippe for several days, is improving.

Buck Sands, one of Peter's Creek township's progressive farmers was here today, bringing a truck load of wheat to mill. Mr. Sands is a large wheat grower and now has thirty-four acres sown to this grain.